

ABSTRACT

A system is disclosed for distributing data representing movies and/or mini-series. The system includes a database for storing and cataloging data representing pre-recorded movies. A billing system is connected to the database for selectively providing and controlling access to the data. The system further includes a user interface including means for requesting the data and means for viewing the data. A transmission network is connected between the user interface and the database for selectively transmitting the data therebetween. Upon the billing system providing access to a user, the requesting means generates a data request for retrieving the data from the database for transmission of the data via the transmission network for viewing by the viewing means.